

Marseilles Recreation Community Meeting

5/13/2026 6pm, Marseilles City Hall

Community meeting was opened by President Denise at 6pm.

Secretary Ed welcomed everyone and explained some of the info boards to the community present. On going flyers for sports, theatre, other activities, as well as past dreams for Knudson Park, and Broadway park, as well as pictures of all the parks Recreation Board are a part of. With the hopeful finish of Broadway park this year, we welcome community input for future projects.

At this time we opened up to community discussion.

Mayor Hollenbeck thanked the volunteers for all their hard work in activities as well as keeping facilities in good order.

James L stepped up and commented that baseball needed more communication between businesses, coaches and players. He also stepped up later in the meeting to make some suggestions for Knudson Park playground.

Mayor Hollenbeck mentioned that residents in Walbridge Subdivision have informed him they are interested in some form of a recreational park. Brief discussion was made about left over playground equipment saved from Broadway park, and the building up of the lot to put some of this equipment.

Commissioner Scheib mentioned that instead of having multiple day events, have one day events. Something quick and easy, not a week or multiple days.

Mrs Scheib also commented that the scout troop is available to help with cleaning up at community events. Age group is 10-18. Contact info also given.

Katie T. spoke about the Friday night music in Knudson Park through out the summer. They received a grant from LaSalle County Tourism Committee to advertise the music events throughout the county.

Pat Martin spoke for Here and Again 94.5 WRWO Radio Station. They can help with communication on the radio by sending them info to mention on radio. A small ad could be mentioned 8 times a day. The radio station is also now on the world wide listening .

Commissioner Buckingham mentioned he thinks we need to approach Nucor and work on some sort of shelter in Knudson Park. Something to shelter people while listening to music or activities on the stage.

Other points of discussion that was mentioned was rental equipment for recreation. (batting cage, pickle ball equipment, bats, balls); "On line" Reservations for parks.

Ending discussion was centered on the latest happenings at Broadway Park. Police have been called, cameras are operational, signs are being created. People need to work together to enjoy the park. Some sort of "Administrative Ticket" maybe needed for kids and parents.

At 7:02 pm Ed Moved to close the community meeting, seconded by Brian. Motion carried